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## DEMOCRATS RECAPTURE LOST GROUND

### AEROPLANE FALLS IN THE GREAT SMOKIES MACHINE LODGES IN TOP OF GIANT SPRUCE TREE

#### Was Enroute From Atlanta to Washington

Lieutenant Hunter, U. S. army aviator, flying from Atlanta to Washington, met with engine trouble last Tuesday afternoon as he was soaring northward above the Smokies and his machine crashed into a clump of spruces near the crest of the mountains. The aviator was uninjured, but his plane was badly damaged and he was unable to extricate it from the branches of the spruce.

Lieutenant Hunter observed his surroundings as closely as possible and then started walking off the mountain. He arrived in the upper Cosby neighborhood that evening and spent the night with a family, coming on to Newport the following day.

The aviator wired the war department of his accident and received instructions to bring the wrecked machine in for repair. He secured the assistance of natives of the Cosby neighborhood who are familiar with the mountains and set out to salvage the plane, but so far his efforts to locate the place of his mishap have proved futile.

Eight thousand acres of woodland lies along the crest and slopes of these mountains which are among the roughest in eastern America, and Lieut. Hunter is not at all sure of the part of the mountain on which he descended.

If the plane is not located soon it is planned to bring another aeroplane and fly low over the mountains until the machine is sighted.

When the plane is found it will be necessary to take it to pieces and lug it out by hand, since it is impossible to get animal drawn conveyances closer than the foot of the mountains.

"The years with change advance," as Tennyson says, and the aviator's mishap illustrates the fact that there is now no place so remote as to escape the evidence of modern progress.

And thus the Great Smokies, whose rugged brows have known the skulking tread of the black bear and the bald eagle's majestic flight, now echo to the droning of the motor of the man bird. The eagle roars no more; the aeroplane has usurped his place as monarch of the skies. But if the unchanging peaks could break their sphinx-like silence they might reflect that no eagle ever had engine trouble and had to be carried off the mountain by hand.

#### CHANGE IN COCKE COUNTY MOTOR CO.

J. B. Neill has sold his interest in the Cocke County Motor company to S. M. Isenberg and Mr. Isenberg will come to Newport and assist Mr. Walker in the operation here. This company was incorporated in 1920 and has enjoyed a prosperous business. Mr. E. R. Walker has had charge of the business and has had a ready market for all the Ford automobiles he could get from the factory. Located in their new quarters on Church street the company is prepared for a larger accessory and repair business and expect to grow as Newport does. Mr. Isenberg was one of the original owners of the Neill-Isenberg company of Morristown, with branch houses at Newport and Greenville. Mr. Neill retires from the automobile business and will devote his time to his creamery, farming and laundry business. He is now establishing a branch of his creamery at Greenville and will establish a truck line to Newport within the next few weeks.

American Legion Auxiliary will have their monthly meeting Friday the 10th at 8:30. All members requested to attend.

#### POWER PLANT

What Would Be The Advantage of Newport Owning Her Power Plant?

The above question was discussed at the regular Kiwanis luncheon Tuesday by Ernest Ottinger, Frank Parrott and L. S. Allen. Many advantages the town would derive by owning its own power and light plant were brought out by the speakers and Mr. Ottinger read a long newspaper story giving an account of the growth of the power plant of Lawrenceburg, Tenn., within the past few years which showed that the street paving, water bonds, power and light bonds and upkeep of the system was all being paid by the receipts derived from the current sold to citizens and manufacturing concerns, and at the same time citizens of Lawrenceburg pay only four and six cents per kilowatt hour for current. The city pays nothing for its lights and the power rate is so cheap that many have done away with their steam and gasoline outfits and now use electricity.

Mr. Parrott pointed to our wonderful undeveloped water power and said our children and our children's children would wonder why we neglected our golden opportunities. He pointed to the fact that the coal fields of LaFollette, Rockwood and other East Tennessee sections were now owned and being operated by foreign capital and that the original owners had received a song for their properties, which are now the "gold fields" of East Tennessee. He urged members of the Kiwanis club to take steps that would insure municipal ownership of our power and fact that the water system is now much more than self-sustaining.

Mr. Allen had but little to say on this subject, since he is president of the Newport Mill company, which now furnishes current for street lights and other use. He said he did not see room for complaint on the service we are now receiving, but he never pulls back and if the people of Newport want to own their own power and lighting system he is with them. This is his home and anything good for the other citizens of Newport must necessarily be good for him.

Attendance at the club was good.

#### JUST WHAT YOU WANT

The ladies of the M. E. church will serve a fish dinner next Saturday over the post office. The menu consist of the following:  
Baked fish, Tar-Tare sauce, rolls, creamed potatoes, peas, baked apples, salad, coffee, pie.  
The price for the dinner will be 75 cents.

### Crestmont Development To Start Very Soon

#### Great Smoky Mountain Club Preparing Hunting Paradise

J. T. Ward, of Akron, Ohio, and Fred Fuller, former manager of the Mountain View hotel at Hot Springs, were in town during the early part of the week in the interests of the great Smokey Mountain club.

Mr. Ward addressed the Kiwanis club at its meeting Tuesday and explained the project in full, impressing on the members the practical value this enterprise will be to Newport.

In addition to the original purchase of 22,000 acres, or 34 square miles, of land at Crestmont, the club has acquired 410 acres at Hot Springs, including the Mountain View hotel. This will be the resort for the families of the club members. A club house and 200 cottages will be erected at Hot Springs. An 18 hole golf course will be laid off on the Garret farm across the French Broad river. A 9 hole golf course for the women will be laid off near the hotel.

Mr. Ward said that the club house at Crestmont and Hot Springs would represent an expenditure of approximately \$210,000.

Crestmont will be developed first and work there is scheduled to begin within a short time and between

\$30,000 and \$40,000 will be spent before January 1.

The woods will be stocked with deer, pheasants, guinea and Turkey. A trout fishery will be established and the trout distributed through the sixty-odd miles of stream within the boundaries of the club.

The hunting domain will be rigorously protected from the inroads of poachers, Mr. Ward declared. Guards will be stationed so as to keep a watch over all parts of the territory.

Memberships are limited to 1,000 at \$500 each. They are now being offered for sale in a territory within a radius of 400 miles of Crestmont.

The club will be governed by a board of forty governors. John M. Jones and W. J. Parks have been appointed on the board of governors from Newport.

The practical and commercial value of this project to Newport can hardly be estimated. Business men from all over the country on their trips to and from the hunting ground must necessarily stop in Newport. All the supplies for the camp at Crestmont will be bought in Newport, and the business done by Newport merchants will doubtless be increased many hundreds of dollars in the course of a year.

#### COVINGTON - DUKES

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Dukes announce the marriage of their daughter, Nelle

to Mr. Lee C. Covington Saturday, November Fourth nineteen hundred and twenty-two Knoxville, Tennessee

The above neat announcements have been issued to the many friends of the bride here, who wish for her all possible happiness.

The friends of the bride here will regret to learn that she will reside in Knoxville, where the young couple will be at home to their friends after November 11.

#### TEACHERS MEETING

Saturday, November 11, 1922, High School Building

Song.  
Devotional exercise—Rev. Cicero Dobbs.  
Business session—20 minutes only. This includes reports.  
Song—Colored teachers.  
Address—Rev. Klinger.  
Reading—Miss Doris Mims.  
Song.

#### REVIVAL AT WILSONVILLE

Rev. Will Weaver, assisted by Rev. Ernest Holt, of Crocker, Mo., and Rev. Will Holt, of Wilton, is conducting a revival at the Baptist church in Wilsonville. The meeting has been in progress about two weeks and large crowds are in attendance at each meeting. The preaching is being done largely by the assisting ministers and Rev. Will Weaver is working among the crowd. About twenty confessions have been made and much interest is being manifested, both among Christians and sinners. The meeting will last several days yet.

#### BOYER THANKS SUPPORTERS

To the Citizens of Cocke County:  
I am profoundly thankful to you that voted for me without money, favor and fear, and to those that seen cause to vote against me, I want to say that whatever the cause, if you believe it to be to the best interest of yourself, state or county, it was clearly your duty to do so. I fought for liberty and freedom and if you fall from any cause to exercise this right you are not a free man.  
Your obedient servant,  
C. F. BOYER.

#### A GREAT FOOTBALL GAME

Fifteen Hundred People Witness Carson-Newman-Camp Benning Game

Hundreds of Cocke county people witnessed their first big football game last Friday in the Appalachian Fair grounds, between Camp Benning, the strong soldier team from Columbus, Georgia, and Carson Newman college team of Jefferson City.

The game was played on the Newport field because Carson-Newman field could not accommodate a big crowd. Promptly at two o'clock the whistle for play was sounded and the boys tore down the field at each other like enraged buffaloes. From the first kickoff the game was never in doubt. It was plainly visible that youth and speed had it over the age and experience of the soldiers. The playing of Sam Holt, a local boy on Carson-Newman team, and Burnett, the eighteen year old son of Sanford Burnett, caused much comment. These boys are fast and exhibited knowledge of the game, while they were backed up by Higgins, than whom no better end the south boasts, and Hudgins, considered by many, one of the best fullbacks in the south and Captain Lake Russell, along with the other charges of Coach Moran. The game was furious and line plays, end-runs and aerial stunts were sandwiched with such speed that even old followers of the game had little opinion of what the next play would be.

The gate receipts were not sufficient to pay expenses, but the promoters of the game had the satisfaction of pulling a big game on the home field and creating a desire for more of the same sport. Next year, it is believed a big game will pay out and with this in mind Carson-Newman athletic directors are considering placing Newport on their regular schedule for a game.

#### BAPTIST YOUNG PEO.

PLE PLAN RALLY  
The Baptist young people of the East Tennessee association, under the direction of Mr. W. H. Preston, State Baptist Young People's secretary, have planned to meet for an all-day services at Pleasant Grove church, Saturday, November 18th. A special program has been arranged and all the young people above twelve years of age are urged to attend. Good music, good speeches and good dinner on the ground will be enjoyed by all who come. Everybody is asked to bring lunch. Below is the program:  
9:45—Opening Devotional, Forrest Young People.  
10:00—Why We Are Here, L. L. Garner, Newport.  
10:10—Special Music, Hartford Young People.  
10:15—Demonstration, Cosby Academy.  
10:40—Why Have a B. Y. P. Y., Douglas Hudgins, Jefferson City.  
11:00—Song, Mr. E. L. Walslagel, Asheville, N. C.  
11:05—What the B. Y. P. U. Has Meant to Me, open discussion.  
11:20—Enrollment of delegates.  
11:30—Address, Mr. Harry Clark, Nashville.  
12:00—Lunch.  
1:00—Opening Devotional, Wilsonville B. Y. P. U.  
1:15—Address, Mr. W. H. Preston, Knoxville.  
1:35—Music.  
1:40—The Heart of Our Work, Mrs. A. L. Crawley.  
2:00—Song.  
2:05—Round Table Discussion W. H. Preston.  
2:20—Organization and Plans.  
2:45—Song, Mr. E. L. Walslagel.  
2:50—Address, "Me Tomorrow," Mr. Harry Clark.  
3:15—Benediction.

#### JUNIORS NOTICE

Every member of Newport No. 24, Jr. O. U. A. M. is urged to be present lodge rooms next Monday Nov. 13th. Important business before the council.—By of the Council.

### Easterly Elected Representative Over C.

F. Boyer

It is all over but the shouting, and most of that is finished by this time.

The months of campaign oratory and newspaper propaganda are ended, and the voters, the court of last resort, have recorded their decision.

Austin Peay, Democratic nominee, defeated Governor Alf Taylor by a majority believed to be in excess of 30,000 votes in the race for governor.

Kenneth D. McKellar was returned to his seat in the United States senate, defeating Newell Sanders, Republican nominee, by a majority that may reach 60,000.

Porter Dunlap, Democratic nominee, defeated W. N. Beasley in the race for railroad commissioner by a decisive majority.

Congressman Carroll Reece, Republican, defeated J. T. Fugate, Independent, by a majority of approximately 10,000.

In the race for representative Oscar Easterly, Republican nominee, defeated C. F. Boyer, by a majority of about 350 votes.

Dr. Z. D. Massey, Republican, was elected to the state senate without opposition.

The year 1920 was distinctly a Republican year. Even the staunchest Democrat couldn't dispute that fact. But this year is as distinctly Democratic as 1920 was Republican. The Democrats registered sweeping victories all over the nation, and the tremendous Harding majorities of two years ago were knocked out and left in Tuesday's election.

The G. O. P. will retain control of both house and senate, but by reduced majorities.

#### County Results

There was little interest in the election in Cocke county. The total vote was less than 2,500. There are from 8,000 to 10,000 legal voters in the county.

Governor Taylor carried the county by a greatly reduced majority. His total vote will probably fall under 1,600. Peay's vote in the county may reach 750. Two years ago Governor Taylor received 3,182 votes in Cocke county. Roberts polled 983.

Newell Sanders ran far behind Governor Taylor in Cocke county, although he carried the county over Senator McKellar by about 300 votes.

Unofficial returns nearly complete have been tabulated by Plain Talk and are published elsewhere in this issue.

#### TOBACCO MARKET OPEN ON NOVEMBER 28th

Greenville Nov. 7.—Plans have been perfected for opening the tobacco market here Tuesday, Nov. 28.

This is about as early as the market has ever opened, but the enormous crop this year makes it necessary to begin early so that it can better be handled, then too, this will give the growers plenty of time to get their money from the crop and turn it into comforts for winter and add much to the pleasure of Christmas as well as to the profits of the local merchants who are looking for a record trade.

The facilities for handling tobacco this year are more than double last season. The new storage house, been built, two sets of here to insure his quick movement part of this that has r is the com

### Almost Complete Unofficial Returns of Tuesday's Election

	Rep.		S. S.		Gov.		Sen.		R. R. Com.		Cong.	
DISTRICTS	Boyer	Easterly	Massey	Peay	Taylor	McKellar	Sanders	Beasley	Dunlap	Fugate	Reece	
1—Del Rio	155	69	61	140	88	150	52	45	130	27	118	
2—Parrottville	26	139	39	35	144	45	111	71	34	11	181	
3—Inman	14	62	48	13	62	23	41	42	13	8	56	
3—Bybee	46	85	79	19	106	23	75	64	21	8	90	
3—Briar Thicket	13	102	73	10	108	10	79	75	71	5	99	
4—Rankin	10	29	13	13	29	14	21	13	18		27	
4—Wilsonville	9	20	15	16	20	17	12	11	9	4	17	
5—Sardis	12	84	58	36	110	36	86	62	26	9	84	
5—Padgett	14	50	42	16	56	17	43	35	16	9	50	
6—Fair Grounds	73	85	99	86	104	92	67	61	80	30	95	
6—Court House	119	91	108	94	132	103	99	83	83	40	126	
6—City Hall	127	110	148	106	153	113	111	91	87	40	148	
7—Bridgeport	70	34	31	49	58	46	27	15	42	23	50	
8—Edwina	24	39	23	38	24	41	22	21	28	16	31	
8—Read Hill	31	18		16	33			39	4			
9—Sutton	23	83	81	3	107	7	87	76	2	5	93	
10—Naillon												
10—Raven's Branch	35	37		3	69							
11—Hartford	45	37	68	3	84	5	58	55	8		79	
11—Browns	1	23	23	1	23	1	23	23	1	1	23	
12—Denton	20	19		16	26	16	24					
Total	867	1198	1009	703	1536	738	1037	881	663	241	1307	